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DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) U.S. Application Number:									
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 Not Yet Assigned									
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NUMBER			INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED					
PCT/IB99/00924			21 May 1999 (21.05.99)	23 May 1998 (23.05.98)					
TITLE OF INVENTION:		IMPROVED PROCESS FOR ALCOHOLIC FERMENTATION							
APPL	ICANTS FOR DO/EO/US:	JAMES M	ES MCLAREN						
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:									
1.	[X] This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.								
2.	[] This is a SECOND or SU	JBSEQUEN	IT submission of items concerning a filin	ig under 35 U.S.C. 371.					
3.	[X] This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).								
4.	[X] A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19 th month from the earliest claimed priority date.								
5.	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). [X] a. is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). [] b. has been transmitted by the International Bureau. [] c. is not required, as the application was filed with the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).								
6.	[] A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2).								
7.	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). [] a. are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). [] b. have been transmitted by the International Bureau. [] c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. [X] d. have not been made and will not be made.								
8.	[] A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).								
9.	[X] An oath or declaration of the inventors (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).								
10.	[] A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5).								
11.	[X] An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.								
12.	[X] An assignment for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 3.28 and 3.31 is included.								
13.	[X] A FIRST preliminary amendment.								

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	[] A SECONE	or SUBSEQUENT p	reliminary amendment.						
14.	[] A substitute specification.								
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16.	[X] Other items or information: References								
17.	[X] The followi	ng fees are submitted							
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Total claims		37 - 20 =	17	x \$18.00	\$306.00				
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SUBTOTAL =					\$ 1436.00				
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than [] 20 OR [] 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).					\$				
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =					\$ 1436.00				
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property.				\$ 40.00					
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =				\$ 1476.00	0				
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[X] a. A check in the amount of \$ 1476.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

[] b. Please charge my Deposit Account No. 03-2095 in the amount of \$ [**.**] to cover the above fees.
[X] c. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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